



# TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT RESPONSE

Docket No. 2060-179 (1920-0003)

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In re patent application of: **Jeffrey R. Moritz**

Examiner: **Brian R. Gordon**

Serial No. 10/071,726

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For: **Conductive Plastic Rack for Pipette Tips**

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|                               | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment | Highest No.<br>Paid For | Fee<br>Calculation | Addit<br>Fee |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Total Claims                  | 26                                  | 26                      | 0 x 50             | \$ 0.00      |
| Independent Claims            | 4                                   | 4                       | 0 X 200            | \$ 0.00      |
| Total Additional Fee Required |                                     |                         |                    | \$0.00       |

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Respectfully submitted,

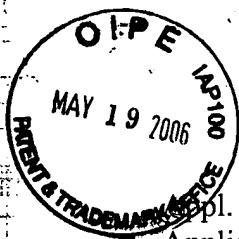
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.